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CELLIST DAVID FINCKEL & PIANIST WU HAN TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

PRESENTED BY
THE MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM
Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7:30PM

New York City – Cellist **David Finckel** and pianist **Wu Han** will appear in recital at The Morgan Library & Museum on **Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7:30pm**. The duo will perform a program entitled *Classical, Romantic, Modern*, featuring Beethoven's Sonatas in g minor and A Major, Webern's *Two Pieces* and *Opus. 11 Three Little Pieces* and Brahms's Sonata No. 2 in F Major, Opus. 99.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

David Finckel and **Wu Han**, through concert performances and recordings on their pioneering ArtistLed record label, have established themselves as one of the great partnerships on the classical music stage today.

The talent, imagination and dedication they bring to their multifaceted endeavors as concert performers, recording artists, educators, arts administrators and chamber music advocates go unmatched. Finckel and Wu Han appear in today's leading concert series and festivals worldwide in their capacities as recital and concert soloists, as a duo, and in David's case, as cellist of the Grammy Award-winning Emerson String Quartet. Together, they have a unique ability to envision and realize innovative projects, be it in the recording arena with ArtistLed, on the world's great concert stages, or as arts administrators and cultural entrepreneurs.

In recent years, Finckel and Wu Han have become widely recognized for their initiatives in expanding audiences for classical music and for guiding the careers of countless young musicians. In addition to their position as Artistic Directors of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, they are also the founders and Artistic Directors of Music@Menlo, their innovative chamber music festival in Silicon Valley that has garnered international acclaim since its inception in 2003.

ABOUT ARTISTLED

ArtistLed is an independent recording company founded in 1997 by cellist David Finckel and pianist Wu Han. To date, ArtistLed has released ten recordings, all to critical acclaim. The two newest additions to the ArtistLed catalogue include Russian Recital, Wu Han's first solo disc, which features work by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, and Skryabin, and a concerto recording by David Finckel featuring the Dvorak Cello Concerto and Augusta Read Thomas's Ritual Incantations (world premiere). Recordings of the sonatas of Beethoven and Brahms featured on the Morgan Library & Museum program can be found in the ArtistLed catalogue. David Finckel and Wu Han's innovative projects also include the creation of AudioNotes, another ArtistLed initiative. A creative CD-based alternative to conventional program notes, AudioNotes offer listeners informative and entertaining introductions to select concert programs. The CDs, which are provided free to advance ticket buyers, explore the composers' lives and music through historical explanations and musical examples from the coming concert. AudioNotes have been a huge hit with presenters across the country, as well as with audiences of the Music@Menlo festival and The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

ArtistLed is an enterprise that evolved out of the desire of two musicians to produce recordings in an environment free from constraints: artistic, commercial, technical and procedural. ArtistLed is not as much a company as a means for musicians to record what they want the way they want, and to offer their records directly to the public. The musicians are controlling participants in every aspect of the recording process, from selecting the repertoire and recording venue to setting the sound, running the sessions, constructing the edits, and determining the final mix. The result is a performance which combines the excitement and spontaneity of a live concert with the sonic and musical perfection expected of a studio recording.

For detailed information about ArtistLed, and the evolution of the company, please go to www.artistled.com, and visit the "ArtistLed in the Media" section on the press page of this site.

Program information:

The Morgan Library & Museum
Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 7:30pm
Tickets \$45 for non-members; \$35 for members
Phone: 212.685.0008 x560
Web: www.themorgan.org

Classical, Romantic, Modern

DAVID FINCKEL, cello

WU HAN, piano

Beethoven Sonata in g minor, op. 5

Beethoven Sonata in A Major, op. 69

Webern Two Pieces

Webern Three Little Pieces, op. 11

Brahms Sonata no. 2 in F Major, op. 99

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